# MEN BEATEN

MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN CONVEN-TION CAPTURED BY HILLITES.

McKinley Delegates Named After the Minority Faction Had Withdrawn to Select Contestants.

THURSTON TO NEBRASKANS

URGED TO DROP MANDERSON AND SUPPORT THE OHIO MAN.

Plan of Sending Uninstructed Delegates from Chiengo Knocked Out by Friends of McKinley.

JACKSON, Miss., March 4.- The State Republican convention to-day, called to select delegates to the St. Louis convention, was a stormy affair, as a result two sets of delegates will ask for admission to the Mound City Hall. T. B. Mosely, chairman, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock. The roll of the ninety members of the executive committee was called, showing a full attendance. The report of the commit tee was a voluminous document, giving a list of delegates and alternates for every county in the State. It was announced that B. K. Bruce, ex-Senator from Mississippi and P. S. B. Pinchback, of Louisiana, were at the door and, after some opposition to Bruce, who is a delegate to the convention, they were admitted.

W. E. Mollison, a Lynch man, read

minority report, recommending the seating of Lynch delegates in fifteen or twenty counties, the charge being made that the contests were all fraudulent. John McGill moved the adoption of the minority report, James Hill moved to lay the minority report on the table. John Lynch was recogsubcommittee, which he declared packed. Hirelings had been sent around should have existed, robbing the Revote. He, therefore, moved to table the minority report. The roll was called on the adoption of this report and it was defeated by a vote of 49 to 39-a Hill victory. The report of the subcommittee was then adopted. After opposition by the Lynch faction a resolution was adopted to exclude contestants from the hall. The committee

then adjourned until 4 p. m.
At 4 o'clock the Lynch crowd, some two out tickets, which was refused. They ther in a body, carrying Lynch on sulders to Beneficiary Hall, where they went into session. The Hill convention to-night elected the following McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention: James Hill, Jackson; John S. Burton, Holly Springs; A. M. Lea, Vicksburg; E. W.

eted the following deleof Natchez: W. E. Mollison, Vicksburg; M. A. Montgomery, Oxford; F. W.

## APPEAL FROM THURSTON.

He Asks Nebraska Republicans to Rally to McKinley's Support. OMAHA, March 4.-Senator Thurston today made public an appeal to Nebraska Republicans in favor of sending a McKinley delegation to St. Louis. It warns voters that the candidacy of Gen. Charles Manderson, of Nebraska, is designed to defeat McKinley in the interest of other candidates and not with the idea of Senator Manderson being elected. He concludes: "Is there any reason to believe that a majority of icans in any district of the United outside of Nebraska, now favors or tends to support a Nebraska candidate know of no such outside support and have not yet heard it claimed that any nent exists in States outside of Nebraska as indicates a single vote for a Nebraska candidate. I ask in all cando and fairness, has any one man, however ished, any right to ask those Reablicans who naturally and of their own liam McKinley, to assist in defeating him until at least some assurance can be given outside support for a home candidate? If the sixteen votes from Nebraska are to be used to defeat McKinley let it not be under the cover of false pretense which masks the real design. If McKinley is de-feated and the Nebraska voters contribute to that defeat, those who participate in must accept full responsibility."

THE KENTUCKY DEADLOCK. Inharmonious Caucus of Republicans

Last Night. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4.-As soon as

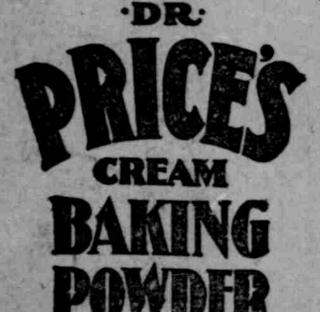
the House assembled to-day a resolution was offered for adjournment March 11, one week earner than the constitutional limits tion. This is regarded as conceding that the present Legislature cannot elect a successor to Senator Blackburn. The roll call for the thirty-ninth ballot

showed 125 members present; necessary to a choice, 64. Hon. St. John Boyle is prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination. In the ballot today he received twelve votes. Capt. S. H Stone received nearly all of the votes of the Republican Senators. Judge Holt, who the Republican Senators. Judge Holt, who received twenty-three votes in the Republican caucus last night, also developed considerable strength. The scattered vote, however, simply showed how wide apart the Republicans are. The ballot stood: Blackburn, 59; Holt, 20; Stone, 10; McCartney, 1; St. John Boyle, 12; Finley, 5; Carlisle, 2; Hunter, 4; Lieberth, 4; Comingore, 5; McCreary, 2; Frankes, 1; Yerkes, 1.

The Republican joint caucus for the

The Republican joint caucus for the omination of a candidate for United States nator continued until almost midnight when Chairman Jones announced that State Senator W. J. Deboe had been nominated. There was a lively session, and nine ballots were taken. The contest was between Senator Deboe and Judge W. H. Holt. The last ballot resulted: Deboe, 32: Holt, 29. The chairman of the caucus claims that Deboe had a decided majority of all the votes cast, and is, therefore, the candidate. He also claims that that the caucus adjourned so suddenly until to-morrow night that he so suddenly until to-morrow night that he did not have an opportunity to make a formal announcement, but that he will so announce the nomination of Deboe to-mer-Those disputing the claim of Chair-Jones and the friends of Senator Deboe refer to the rule of the joint caucus requiring thirty-five votes to nominate and that the lowest be dropped after each ballot. There were sixty-two of the sixty-eight Republican members of the Legislature present, and Chairman Jones claims

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that the thirty-two votes cast for Deboe was a majority of the caucus. Those who was a majority of the caucus. Those who refused to attend the caucus were Dobson, Freeman, Stiglets, Carson, Adams, Brider and Neal. Late to-night the Holt men made a proposition to the Deboe men for both to withdraw in favor of St. John Boyle, of Louisville, but the proposition was rejected. Congressman Lewis arrived from Washington to-night and is expected to enter the race to-morrow. enter the race to-morrow.

ALL FOR M'KINLEY.

Solid Delegation from Arkansas for the Protection Apostle.

LITTLE ROCK, 'Ark., March 4. - The shouting for McKinley and protection, which was begun here yesterday, was carried to the counties to-day and indulged in without restraint in the six congressional district conventions which the Republicans held to go through the form of selecting delegates. Powell Clayton called his lieu-tenants together in Little Rock yesterday morning and gave them a list of those who were to be chosen as delegates from the different districts, and the conventions had nothing to do but ratify Clayton's selec-tions and shout for the "Buckeye" states-man. The list selected by Clayton was satisfactory in all but one or two districts where local factions exist, and the slighted one threatened to make trouble. The slate went through, however, in all districts. The delegates chosen were as follows:
First District-Jacob Frieber, of Helena;
N. W. Tucker, of Lawrence county.
Second District-W. N. H. Clayton, of
Fort Smith; Ferd Davis, of Pine Bluff. Third District—B. M. Foreman, of Texar-kana; J. E. Friedham, of Camden. Fourth District—P. J. McClure, of Little Rock; D. E. Russell, of Morrillton. Fifth District—No returns yet. Sixth District—H. W. Myers, of Brinkley; B. F. Bodenhamer, Mountain Home.

Senator Flanagan Assaulted. RICHMOND, Va., March 4. - Senator Flood entered the Senate chamber this afternoon, and, walking up to Senator Flanagan, belabored him over the head with a cane, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The assault caused much excitement. Flood was arrested and bailed. The assault was provoked by the fact that Flanagan a day or two ago said on the floor that Flood had falsified him. The condition of Senator Flanagan is not favorable to-night. His physicians fear now that there is concussion of the brain. They say it cannot be definitely known within the next thirteen hours what the result will be. He has been delirious for some hours.

Two "Suckers" for the Ohio Man. CHICAGO, March 4.-Senator Cullom will not have a solid delegation at the St. Louis nized to speak in explanation of the minority | convention. The "favorite-son" idea and report. He denounced the action of the other plans of the politicians were given a setback to-day at the convention of Repubtrict. Charles Whitney, of Waukegan, and George P. Englehart, of Evanston, were chosen delegates to St. Louis, and they were instructed for McKinley. This breaks the plan of a solid uninstructed delegation from Chicago to the national convention George E. Foss was nominated for Congress, receiving 68 votes against 22 for W.

> Foraker Enjoys a Fast Ride. CLEVELAND, O., March 4.-Senator-elect Foraker was the guest of honor this evening at the banquet given by the Thirtysecond Ward Foraker Club. He came from Cincinnati by special train on the Big Four railroad, leaving that city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and arriving here at 9:15. That beats all previous records between the two cities by thirteen minutes. Senator Foraher responded to the toast, The Republican Party," delivering an eloquent speech. The ded to the toast, "The Republican

other distinguished speakers were Governor

Bushnell and Lieutenant Governor Jones. The banquet was attended by all the leading

Republicans of the city. A Republican Victory. SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.- The city election has resulted in an overwhelming majority for the Republican ticket. There were three tickets-the Democratic-Populist, Populist and the Republican. Frank D. Black, the Republican nominee for Mayor, polled a majority of over 1,400.

TO BE PUT ON ITS FEET.

Baltimore & Ohio Railway to Be Reorganised by Morgan & Co.

NEW YORK, March 4.- The World to-morrow will publish the following: Within a few days formal announcements will be made that the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is in the hands of Morgan & Co., and that the plan for the rehabilitation of the property will be drawn up by that firm. On Thursday last President Cowen. with the directors of the road, were here in search of \$1,500,000, required for obligations falling due on Saturday. Arrangements to secure this amount, which they believed o'clock on Saturday when business for the day was over, there was no cash on hand to meet the interest due March 1. There was nothing to do but give up and a messenger ran for the office of Alexander & Green. Mr. C. E. Deming, of that firm, oined President Cowen, of the Baltimore & Ohio: President E. R. Bacon, of the Pittsburg & Western, and other directors of the defaulting railroad. They took a special train to Baltimore. On the train the papers were drawn up to submit it to the judges, who were waiting on telegraphic orders to name the receivers. Mr. Deming kept on to Pittsburg to act there. Mr. Green, who was in St. Louis, was wired to hurry up to Chicago and make application in that city. President and Receiver Cowen was in town yesterday to arrange details in regard to reorganizations. The papers drawn up will give Mr. Morgan absolute charge. Forty dollars per share is named as a possible figure for the stock assessment.

CAPTAIN GRANT RESIGNS.

Frederick Watkins in Command of the Steamship New York.

NEW YORK, March 4.- The steamship New York, of the International Navigation Company's line, sailed to-day under command of Frederick Watkins. Captain Grant, who was in command of the steamer when she went aground on Saturday, has resigned. Vice President James A. Wright announced to-day that the company had yesterday received the resignation of Captain Grant, to take effect immediately. "I must say," said Mr. Wright "that Captain Grant's resignation was not demanded by the company. I have nothing more to say about it.

The Willie Ann and Four Lives Lost. GALVESTON, Tex., March 4.- The Reamer Pensacola arrived this morning from a trip along the Texas and Mexico coasts in search of the steamship Monstow, found disabled off Point Isabel. On her return the Pensacola sighted the schooner Willie Ann wrecked. The Willie Ann had been missing one month. She carried the following crew, all drowned: Capt. Simon Baker, of Lake Charles, La.; — Larry, seaman; William Anderson, cook; M. Moguatt, of Rockport, Tex., passenger.

Ferries Bothered by Ice. NEW YORK, March 4 .- All the ferries on the North river were running irregularly to-night. Ice had floated into the slips and prevented the passage of boats. In the Pennsylvania ferry slips the ice had piled up there so high that the big ferry boats had all they could do to crush the great mass which the northwest wind had stored in the slips. At many of the other ferries the ice was more troublesome than report-

ed in many years. Gale at Newport. NEWPORT, R. I., March 4.- The wind is blowing to-night from the northwest with great fury and all shipping has been sus pended, even the steamer Plymouth, of the Fall River line, not daring to go outside. The big three-masted schooner James E. Woodhouse, of New York, has dragged her anchors and is high and dry on the beach.
William McDonald, a local pilot, is supposed
to be drowned, his boat having been washed

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, March 4.—Arrived: Mississippi, from London; Majestic, from Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa. SOUTHAMPTON, March 4.-Arrived: Havel, from New York, for Bremen. LIVERPOOL, March 4.-Arrived: Teu-GLASGOW, March 4.-Arrived: Ethiopia from New York. HALIFAX, March 4.-Arrived: Corean, from Glasgow.

ashore bottom up.

The Knights of Pythias Suit. DETROIT, Mich., March 4.-Among the witnesses who testified for the complainant in the injunction case of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias against the Improved Order Knights of Pythias to-day were Walter B. Ritchie, supreme chancellor, and Major General Carnahan, of the Uniformed

Rank. Their testimony was chiefly in regard to the length of time the old order had been in existence and the laws and rituals of the order. George Seldensticker, of Indianapolis, who is assisting in the defense, stated that the Improved Order Knights of Pythias claims that it uses a ritual of its own which is different from that of the old order.

CALAMITY JOHNSTOWN.

A Disastrous Fire in the Unfortunate Pennsylvania City.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 5 .- At 9:30 last evening fire broke out in the basement of the Nathan Miller block, in the central part of the town, and it was not under control until 2 o'clock this morning. It was only by the most persistent efforts of the firemen, several of whom were injured, that the whole square, which represents the principal business portion of the place, was saved. The losses are as follows: Hannan block, John Hannan, stock and building, \$60,000, partly insured; Johnstown Demo-\$60,000, partly insured; Johnstown Democrat, \$30,000 partly insured; Nathan Miller's grocery, \$10,000; H. M. Benshoff, \$7,000, partly insured; Brown & Otto, \$300, fully insured; Newman League, \$1,000, \$700 insurance; E. L. & E. T. Updegrave, \$300; Wolff block, Morris Wolff, loss not known; James A. Malin, \$1,000; Dr. G. A. Zimmerman, \$1,500; Americus Club, \$1,500; F. J. O'Connor, and Creswell, William Williams, E. T. McNeells and County Surveyor S. G. Fetterman, who had offices in the building, suffered losses from \$50 to \$100 each. fered losses from \$50 to \$100 each.

### DEATH OF A GOVERNOR

FREDERICK T. GREENHALGE, OF MASSACHUSETTS, PASSES AWAY.

Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, a Noted Catholic Prelate, and Hon. W. J. Campbell Also Dead.

LOWELL, Mass., March 5. - Governor Greenhalge died at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of his death was from poisoning of the system from uraemia, caused by inflammation of the kidneys.

Governor Greenhalge's last day at the Statehouse was Friday, Feb. 7, and then he remained in the remained i emained in the executive chamber but a but did not go to the Statehouse. This was the last time he left town. Governor Greenhalge's last official act was his message to the Legislature on Feb. 24, announcing the death of ex-Governor Robinson. On the 15th of February a batch of papers was sent by special messenger to Lowell for the Governor's official signature. These con-sisted of twenty-two acts of the Legislature and five resolves, all of which the Governor signed, although forty-seven commis dated Feb. 27, the last meeting of the executive council, bear his signature. The ons are all for justices of the peace and notaries public. For the first time in over twenty years the gubernatorial chair is vacant. During the illness of Governor Greenhalge, according to

the Constitution, Lieutenant Governor Roger Wolcott was officially known as "acting Governor." The Constitution does not transmit the title of Governor to the second officer of the State in the event of the death of the first officer. Lieutenant Governor Wolcott tolay will send a message to the Legislature officially notifying it of the Governor's death and will immediately issue a public proclamamonwealth that there is a vacancy in the office of Governor. The Lieutenant Governor then ceases to be "acting Governor," but "Lieutenant Governor and Com-

Frederick T. Greenhalge was of English birth, but came with his parents to this country in his childhood. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1863. Two years later he was admitted to the bar. at which he took high rank as a counselor and advocate. He was elected to Congress from the Eighth Massachusetts district in 1888, having previous to that time occupied the offices of city solicitor of Lowell, Mayor of the city and member of the Legislature. He was elected Governor three successive

Archbishop P. R. Kenrick. ST. LOUIS, March 4.-Peter Richard Kenrick, who for fifty-five years prior to three years ago was the Roman Catholic archbishop of this diocese, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the ninetieth year of his age. His death was peaceful and painless. There was no struggle as far as could be seen on his placid features, for he was dead when his valet found him. For several years the aged prelate had been in very feeble health and about three years ago Bishop John J. Kain, of Wheeling, was elevated to an archbishopric and sent here to relieve him. The present winter has been attacks of pneumonia nearly carried him off. It was a lung trouble, helped by senile debility, that laid him low at last. Last night when the archbishop retired he complained of not feeling well. He was suffering from a chill which was soon broken by the administration of a dose of nedicine and the archbishop fell asleep. When he awoke, at 1 o'clock this morning, he still felt ill, but suffered no pain. A doctor was called and left without pre-scribing anything. After his departure the archbishop fell asleep and at 1 o'clock he awoke again. His valet inquired if he felt better, but the prelate replied, "No." Nothing could be done. These weak spells were matters of daily occurrence and his valet was reassured when the archbishop closed his eyes and seemed to drop back asleep. The boy sat at his bedside for half an hour. The room grew quiet and it seemed to him that the sleeping man was hardly breathing. A touch of the hand to his face revealed the fact that the archbishop had quietly passed away. Archbishop Kenrick's death will disarrange the elaborate preparations that had range the elaborate preparations that had been made for the reception and entertainment of Cardinal Satolli, who was expected to arrive here next Monday morning. Cardinal Satolli will be apprised of the sad event, and his presence in the city will be in connection with the impressive burial services that will be given the dead prince of the church. Archbishop Kain, who was not present when death occurred, said that the funeral would take place Tuesday afternoon. "I have telegraphed Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan regarding further arrangements," said he, "and will not change the day unless they so desire. I will arrange to have the remains laid in will arrange to have the remains laid in state at the cathedral Saturday evening and

To-night Archbishop Kaine received a tele-gram from Cardinal Gibbons, asking that the funeral be postponed until Wednesday, that he might attend. To this the Archbishop has

William J. Campbell. CHICAGO, March 4.-William J. Campbell, the Republican national committeeman from Illinois and for years prominent in the councils of the Republican party, fied this afternoon of pneumonia, after a short illness. The circumstances surrounding his death are peculiarly sad, as his wife and father are also at the point of death, and it was neglect of himself in watching them that brought about his fatal attack.

Mr. Campbell became a member of the Republican national committee in 1891, and in June, 1892, was unanimously elected chairman, but resigned soon after on account of private business. He served as State Senator from 1878 to 1886, and was one of the most successful lawyers in the West. He was forty-four years old.

Other Deaths. EXETER, N. H., March 4.-Rev. Noah H. Hooper, with one exception the oldest Bap-tist minister in New Hampshire, died here to-day, in his ninetieth year. He was a native of Saco. Me., and was the son of Rev. Noah H. Hooper. He served ten years in the New Hampshire Legislature while preaching at Somersworth.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A dispatch to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs an-nounces the death at Shawnee, O. T., last night, of Paul F. Faison, one of the five inspectors of the bureau. He had been in the service for three years.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania. READING, Pa., March 4.-Throughout eastern Berks county for a distance of ten ntles a distinct shock of earthquake was felt last night. Houses were shaken, windows rattled and at some places glass was broken. The residents were greatly alarmed.

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ROSE LOCKWOOD SAYS SHE TALKED

WITH PEARL BRYAN. It Was the Day Before the Murder and the Unfortunate Girl Said

WALLING'S TURN TO SPEAK

Jackson Was Her Betrayer.

HE TELLS A REPORTER JACKSON LIKES TO TALK TOO WELL.

The Missing Head Probably Hidden or the Sand Bar-The Meyers Woman-Wood Not Indicted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CINCINNATI, March 4.-The Walnut Hills woman who met Pearl Bryan at the Grand Central depot on the Friday before the murder is Rose Lockwood, of No. 6 Copeland street. She called on Chief Deitsch to-day and retold her story. She stated that she was on her way to Lawrenceburg, and missed her train, and in this manner became acquainted with Pearl Bryan. She was told by Miss Bryan that Jackson was responsible for her condition The man seen with Miss Bryan answered the description of Walling.

Jackson and Walling, the alleged murderers of Pearl Bryan, are still talking. "If any one says he saw me in Dayton at any time after the murder of Pearl Bryan he is mistaken, or something else," said Jackson to a reporter to-day. "I can't remember where I was on the Monday night following, but I was not out of the city. I know this, because I never left the city at

Grand Central depot or at 312 Elm street | tween the Governor and the editor with Pearl Bryan. His claim is that he of Dixie, who is a nephew of the doesn't know anything about the murder. Governor. All of which is very true, Walling and a reporter were discussing Scott Jackson to-day, when Walling said that he knew of certain persons who brought Jackson liquor in his cell. He seemed to be sorry that he spoke, for that was all he would say. He seemed to be sincere in his state ment. Walling pretends that he does no like Jackson. "Jackson is a fellow." he said, "who will take every advantage of you he can. He will do you a lot of favors in order to get you to do him one which wi compromise you in some way, so that he can get a hold on you; and if he once gets that far, he will never let up. He keeps wanting more and more all the time "Jackson likes to talk too well. Now I re-

member the time I went over to the Mc-Coys, in Ludlow, with him. He kept talking all the time. I don't believe I spoke fifty words all that night. He had a good many advantages, you see. He's been across the ocean fourteen times and traveled a good deal. Then he's great on the bluff. He likes to pretend that he knows every actor that comes to town. I remember that he used to hang around the stage entrance of theaters wating for actors to speak to them. I don't believe he knew any of them. He used to like to make people believe that it was a common thing for him to get on a jag, as the other hand, the great papers of he called it, with well-known actors. Jailer Kushman was told of Walling's since he's been in jail," said the jailer.

THE MISSING HEAD.

Possibility that It Was Secreted or the Dayton Sand Bar. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CINCINNATI. March 4.-People are still asking where is the hiding place of Pearl Bryan's head? Was it secreted in the Dayton sandbar? Carpenter Charles Ross, of Dayton, says that he saw Scott Jackson in Dayton the Monday night after the discovery of the crime. Walling told the police after his arrest that the head would be found in the bar at Dayton, and that Scott Jackson had put it there to avoid identificasuspicious stranger passed. The next day a friend named Bristow told him he had passed a strange man walking on McKinney street toward the river. He carried a grip and when he met Bristow he hurriedly turned and retraced his steps.
Ross and Bristow compared descriptions

the men they had met, and they came to the conclusion that they were identical Bristow went to Pittsburg to take employment and Ross hesitated about telling the police. In the jail Tuesday night he had a look at Jackson and said that he was the man he had met in Dayton. Jackson denied that he was in Dayton Monday evening. He could not fix his whereabouts on that evening. He claimed that he spent Tuesday Chief Deitsch was in a retrospective

mood when a reporter talked "murder" to him to-day. Said he: "It would be assuming too much to express an opinion as an official, because I want to be impartial.

As a citizen, I believe that Walling and
Jackson killed Pearl Bryan on Friday
night, in Kentucky. A great many people say that this is a Cincinnati crime, but i is not. It belongs to Kentucky, and this department knows it. We have done all we could to aid the Kentucky officials, and so have the citizens. The case is now out of the hands of the police department, and in the hands of the judge or judges of the higher court." As to coachman Jackson's story, the Colonel said: "In the absence of other evidence I must believe what he says. Until there is real evidence refut-ing his story I will believe it." For the first time since his return from New Orleans Colonel Deitsch to-day did not have a single clew he considered worth following that had not already been ex-plained. Detectives are still watching Mrs. plained. Detectives are still watching Mrs. Hattie Meyers, the woman who keeps the house at No. 312 Elm street. Although the Meyers woman admits enough concerning her house to justify the opinion of the police that young girls are daily taken there, she is indignant because the newspapers have questioned her character. W. H. Seeds, the bondsman who signed her bond for \$300, says that he knew Mrs. Meyers's husband when they were both respected and her character was above reproach. For and her character was above reproach. For this reason he became surety for her re-lease. Colonel Dertsch denies that he has

had any search made on "tips" from spir-itualist mediums and says his department deals only with material facts. Each day the police are attributed with running down all sorts of clews in the Fort Thomas mystery that they have never heard of. Among them are tips from self-styled mediums, communications from mentally iresponsible persons who believe they have got the information desired through dreams, Hindoo fakirs, Voodoo doctors and other equally frivolous sources. It would take dozens of detectives to shadow all the "strange ladies" and other anonymous witnesses said to exist in the case, and the police have given up all attempts to do so.

The usual number of suggestions from anonymous correspondents were received by Colonel Deitsch to-day. A man giving his name as Harmeyer and calling himself a psychometrist, called to offer his services. Harmeyer has been using his "psychometrical powers" for a month past in a futile search for missing A. A. Knopfel. Another man writes that he thinks it would soften the hearts of the prisoners to have a "sweet singer" stand in front of their cells and sing hymns and songs about home and erring sons with heartbroken mothers. Another thinks a small organ used to play dolefu music at dusk every evening would elicit confessions, and another thinks the more viearlous means of confining them in a dark dungeon and throwing aloese a lot of rate in the dungeon would bring "them to time." The most striking of the lot is by some young woman, who wants a reflection of the murdered girl thrown a sheet glass at some point where the prisoners can see it at cer-tain hours every night, so they will finally be convinced that her spirit is haunting them.

had their way the prisoners would be fit subjects for a lunatic asylum in a few weeks. Will Wood Not Indicted. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 4.- The Put-

If some of these anonymous corresponder

indictment against Will Wood, for connection with the Pearl Bryan murder. The court officers and grand jurymen refuse to talk and decline to affirm or deny all rumors, but it is stated on good authority that no bill was returned against Wood. His attorneys had made arrangement for furnishing immediate ball, so it would not be necessary to bring Wood here if indicted and arrested, but the bond will not be needed. A large mass of testimony was introduced, but not enough evidence sufficient to have an indictment. The general impression for several days has been that no indictment would be returned. There will be no other regular session of the jury until September, but a special session may be called at the April session of court if circumstances warrant.

H. H. HOLMES MUST HANG.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Has So Decided.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4. - The Supreme Court to-day, in a decision by Justice Williams, overruled all assignments of error in the case of H. H. Holmes, sentenced to death for murdering Benjamin F. Pietzel, and confirmed the judgment of the court below. The opinion says that no substantial error has been pointed out, and the evidence fully sustained the verdict. The papers in the case are in the hands of Governor Hastings, who, it is believed, will fix an early day for the execution of the notorious criminal. Holmes has lately been making preparations for the gallows, and is said to have sent for a Catholic priest, who has since visited him several times.

### FITZGERALD'S COLONY

PROJECTOR DEFENDS AGAINST A SOUTHERN ATTACK.

Description of Its Location, Plan of the City, and Character of the Lands Intended for Farming.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I have read the article in last Sunday's Journal taken from a periodical called Dixle, concerning the Georgia colony. The report says my attention was called to the publication, and, without going into details yet I wish to say that I was not asked by your reporter to go into details. I informed him that the article and the extract here quoted from another paper, called the Looking Glass, a paper after the Police Gazette style, which has been prohibited the use of the United States mails because of its low, vile publications, and that it is never mentioned by the press of the South. I supposed this showing was sufficient to convince any fair-minded person of the untruthfulness of the article, but your reporter failed to do me justice by mentioning these facts. I will now give you the facts touching the colony, its location, class of people, their intentions and the cause which led to the organization, its great prosperity, popularity, the complete work from the beginning up to the day the mem bership books closed.

First, let me say the articles spoken of in your paper of last Sunday are confined to a class of low, unworthy periodicals and that section, viz., the Atlanta Journal, statement. "Jackson has not had any liquor | the Atlanta Constitution, Savannah News, the Macon Telegraph and the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, have all bid us welcome and given us great encouragement and spoken in the highest terms of the colony and the work accomplished. They have encouraged us in our location, have advised us what could be done in that section, have met our people and have spoken well of them as a fine body of energetic, hard-working, intelligent people, and they were pleased at the success of ex-Governor Northen in securing them for the State of

THE COLONY'S LOCATION. I will now state a few facts as to our location and the sanitary condition. The location is a perfect one. We are situated in Irwin county, Georgia, 117 miles south of Macon, 125 miles northwest of Jacksonville, Fla., 130 miles west of Savannah, and 200 miles directly east of Montgomery, Ala. The topography of the country is gently rolling, but not rough, with good drainage, through the colony lands. The section is known as the wire-grass belt of Georgia. We are below the red clay hills of the State, on the table lands, with an elevation of 480 feet above the sea level. We are above the frost line, and ice this year came sufficiently severe to freeze the water pipes and pumps. The soil is a dark gray oam, and ranges from six to eighteen inches in depth. We can raise corn, oats, barley, rye (but no wheat), upland rice (sixty-five bushels to the acre), West India sugar cane that, the natives inform us, will produce thirty barrels of fine Georgia products can be raised from two to three crops per year. Sweet potatoes, as well as Irish potatoes, yield 250 to 400 bushels per acre. Cotton does well, and fruits do well, with the exception of the apple. We are in the so-called fruit belt of the State. Peaches, pears, cherries, plums, figs and grapes cannot be beaten or equaled even by Cali-

fornia. The English walnut and pecans are also raised here. Fourteen miles south of us is found the city of Tifton, founded by two Northern men, Col. H. H. and W. O. Tift, who have been here for the past twenty-four years. Their peach, pear, grape and fruit orchards are beyond description. Their net profit on one peach orchard last year was \$105,000. The celebrated Tifton Elberta peach was sold to many families in Indianapolis last season. All these things are done within six miles of our colony lands. With a country and climate so perfect, how will biving make its assertions good? The editor Dixie make its assertions good? The editor cannot do it. He knows the article was inspired through a jealous feeling toward the Governor, Mr. Northen. We have now reached the point where we do not see why we should give such foolish reports any consideration. Our colony membership is filled and we could admit thousands if we desired. Our members are well pleased and perfect-ly satisfied and all things are working in perfect harmony.

As to the sanitary conditions of our city, let us say our city was laid off square, containing an even thousand acres of land.

Our members crowded upon us so fast that we had not time to apportion or make allotments for the larger tracts. Our plan divided the central portion into business lots, with the resident lots completing the outer blocks. Members were entitled by allotment to the alternate lots or to the odd numbers. It required some little time to make this allotment and during this interval the board of directors set apart two hundred

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in so fast that the space so provided soon filled up and they were crowded for a short time, but as fast as the allotments were made they left this part and removed to

POPULATION AND HEALTH.

We have at this time nine thousand ar-

rivals, about one-third going to the farm districts and six thousand remaining in the city, which, as stated, contains one thousand acres. This gives an acre of land to each six persons. Surely, this is not too thickly settled for a city populace. Our drainage is good. The city is well located on a beautiful ridge and on the north and south sides, within the city limits, flow two creeks of swift, clear, running water.
which will make our system of sewerage
a perfect one. The ditching and sewerage
is now under way and the work going on
in grand shape. The drainage to the Ocmulgee river, on our east side, is perfect.
At our landing the channel is thirty-five
feet deep and one-fourth of a mile wide,
with a daily line of steamers between our
landing and the ocean. We are now preparing to lay off a new city at the landparing to lay off a new city at the landing. These lands are good. I myself was raised upon a farm at Acton, Ind., spent my younger days in Marion county, wish to say we never raised, nor did I ever see raised in Marion county, Indiana, any better corn, cats or rye, than I have seen harvested right here upon our colony lands. So far, the health of our colony has been So far, the health of our colony has been good. We have had no sickness or deaths from local causes. However, on the contrary, we have had quite a number of invalid consumptives sent South for their health and in every case they are benefited and begin to recover unless too tar gone when they arrive. We are imposed upon in this respect. Now, as to the poor, feeble pensioners spoken of, let me say for the benefit of Dixie and his kindred, that if he will come down we will show him some very healthy and robust citizens. Our colony is not entirely made up of pensioners. Our membership contains fifty-four thousand people. My careful estimate is, we will have 2,800 ex-soldiers who draw pen-

will have 2,800 ex-soldiers who draw pensions. If the average is \$18 per month, it throws into the colony \$582,800 per year. The remainder of our makeup is composed of the young, healthy, farming element of the Northwestern States who seek a better Northwestern States who seek a better climate and surer crops.

Now, let us go back to the pensioner spoken of and take the pensioner of feeble constitution. He takes either five or ten acres of ground near the city. On this he raises all he eats, for few of his age have much of a family who are not doing for themselves. He lives easily, has all he wants, has his home and draws his pension of the person o

had been passed by the Legislature before leaving. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he went to Springfield to take part in the dedication of the new State Armory there. He came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, Walling still denies that he was at the came to Boston on Saturday at the came to This gives us further guarantee hat we have nothing to fear. When they When I began I had no idea of answerg this article so fully. I feel as if it is

unnecessary to further keep up such consk. Our colony is settled, no further members are accepted, and we shall let the future tell its own story. P. H. FITZGERALD, President of Colony Company, Fitzgerald, Ga., March 2.

The Miner-O'Neill Nuptials.

NEW YORK, March 4.-It was announced at the Fifth-avenue Theater to-night that the marriage of Congressman Henry Clay Miner and Miss Anne O'Neill, leading lady of W. H. Crane's company, will take place of W. H. Crane's company, will take place in this city on Sunday, April 12. The couple will take a short wedding trip in this coun-try and then go abroad for the summer, returning by way of Australia.

Stabbed His Son to Death. BEREA, Ky., March 4 .- Clint Todd killed his son George last night by stabbing him with a knife at their home in Wildie, about twelve miles from this place. The knife twelve miles from this place. The knife broke off and the blade was left sticking in the boy's body. They had been quarreling and it is said both were drunk. The old man claims that he acted in self-defense, and has given himself up.

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